BEFORE THE APPEALS BOARD FOR THE KANSAS DIVISION OF WORKERS COMPENSATION

ERNESTINE HAWTHORNE Claimant)
VS.)) Docket No. 228,870
THE BOEING COMPANY Respondent)
AND)
INS. CO. STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA c/o AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP))
Insurance Carrier)

<u>ORDER</u>

Respondent appealed Administrative Law Judge Nelsonna Potts Barnes' preliminary hearing Order dated June 25, 1998.

ISSUES

Respondent's Request for Review described the issues on appeal as follows:

- "1. Compensability.
- 2. Medical treatment and costs.
- 3. Whether proper notice was given."

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

After reviewing the preliminary hearing record, the Appeals Board finds as follows:

The Appeals Board finds the Administrative Law Judge's preliminary hearing Order that granted claimant's request for medical treatment should be affirmed.

Furthermore, the Appeals Board finds the Administrative Law Judge's preliminary hearing Order sets out findings of fact and conclusions of law that are accurate and supported by the record. It is not necessary to repeat those findings and conclusions in this Order. Therefore, the Appeals Board adopts the Administrative Law Judge's findings and conclusions as its own as if specifically set forth herein.

WHEREFORE, it is the finding, decision, and order of the Appeals Board that Administrative Law Judge Nelsonna Potts Barnes' June 25, 1998, preliminary hearing Order should be, and is hereby, affirmed in all respects.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

	Dated this	day of August	1998
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BOARD MEMBER

c: Robert R. Lee, Wichita, KS Frederick L. Haag, Wichita, KS Nelsonna Potts Barnes, Administrative Law Judge Philip S. Harness, Director